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HELLO NEIGHBORS. WE REALIZE THAT THE BYLINE WILL LOSE A LOT OF READERS, AND THE REECES WILL LOSE A FEW FRIENDS---WHEN THE PRICE OF OUR LITTLE PAPER GOES UP TO TEN CENTS WEEK AFTER NEXT (AUGUST THIRD).

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BUT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL REALIZE THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING "IN THE RED" FOR SOME TIME NOW---AND WHO WILL BEAR WITH US UNTIL WE CAN WORK UP OUR LITTLE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER INTO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE---WE THINK WE CAN PROMISE YOU THAT YOU WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST TO SAY THAT THE BYLINE IS WORTH TEN CENTS OF ANYBODY'S MONEY!

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TAKE THE LOCAL SERVICEMEN, FOR INSTANCE. ASK HIM IF HE WOULD PAY A DIME FOR THE HOMETOWN NEWS, IF WE WEREN'T ALREADY SENDING IT TO HIM AND FIFTY MORE LOCAL BOYS JUST LIKE HIM. IT IS BECAUSE OF THE BOYS AWAY FROM HOME THAT WE HAVE STAYED IN BUSINESS AS LONG AS WE HAVE----WE DIDN'T WANT HIM TO MISS ONE SINGLE ISSUE OF HIS HOMETOWN NEWS--JUST IN CASE YOU FORGOT TO MENTION SOME LITTLE ITEM OR OTHER IN YOUR LAST LETTER TO HIM. WE KNOW THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GATHER ALL THE NEWS FOR THAT BOY OF YOURS IN SERVICE. THAT'S WHEY WE ARE HERE--TO DO IT FOR YOU!

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FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL STICK IT OUT WITH US UNTIL WE CAN FIND MORE TIME IN EACH WEEK (SOMEHOW) TO DEVOTE TO THE BYLINE---WE THINK YOU WILL BE MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH OUR LITTLE PAPER THEN. ONE OF THESE DAYS WE WILL GROW INTO AN EIGHT-PAGE, THEN A TEN PAGE---AND MAYBE EVEN SOMEDAY BRISBANE WILL GROW BIG ENOUGH TO HAVE A DAILY PAPER! BUT BEFORE THEN, WE PLAN TO ADD A PUZZLE & COMIC PAGE, AND MANY OTHER FEATURES. PLEASE BEAR WITH US???

the editor and staff of the BYLINE WEEKLY

THE SERVICEMAN'S CORNER:

Letters from our Servicemen:-----

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Fort Bragg, No. Carolina
July 4, 1951

Hello, Reeces:

I want to apologize for not writing sooner--but letter writing is something I just seem to neglect. Yess---I'm still in North Carolina, and from the way things look--I will probably be here for the rest of my enlistment. I've been on more problems, and have spent more days in the field than any ten men--but that's as far as it goes. All I can say is---it's a heck of a way to fight a war! There must be ten thousand guys right here in the Division who have tried to volunteer for Korea, but it seems as though we are classified as "indispensible", because they certainly aren't letting anyone leave here!

I'd really like to be back in Brisbane again--but I guess that's a few years away yet. Sorry I don't have a snapshot of myself in uniform for you to put in your "Rogues Gallery"---but will send one later on.

Will close now, saying thanks for your interest in the welfare of servicemen, as I know that we all appreciate what you are doing. Please say hello to all of my friends for me? As ever,

BOB CARTY

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Camp DelMar, California
July 11, 1951

Dear Reeces:

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation of your sending the Byline to me. I enjoyed reading it immensely, and it's nice to be able to keep tabs on what's going on in the old home town!

I am also enclosing my correct mailing address--as the Byline was quite delayed in reaching me because of the incomplete address. My correct address is on the envelope.

Thanking you once again, I am--

Sincerely yours,

BOB (RED) GREGORY

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Subic Bay, P. I.
July 6, 1951

Dear Gladys & Warren:

I am very sorry I didn't write you sooner than this, but I have been very busy the past few weeks. We have been getting ready for the wet season. I am in Subic Bay in the Philippine Islands, and have duty on a small boat which is used to make trips to different Islands around the Bay.

The weather over here is very hot. When it isn't hot, it rains so hard that you wish it was hot again!

(continued above)

I received a letter from Don Robertson yesterday and he thinks he will be home in a few months. News is kind of scarce now, so will close this time,

Sincerely--ROY CHILDRESS

p.s. Tell everyone hello for me--and thanks for sending me the Byline. I sure think it is nice of you to send it, and I enjoy reading it very much.

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LETTER TO OUR SERVICEMEN:

Hello, fellows. We certainly appreciate the letters and cards we have been getting. We realize that you are all being kept pretty busy, wherever you are---which is why we appreciate it when you take time out to write us a letter to let us know you are getting our little paper regularly.

Of course, we are also getting letters from some of you follows who ask us not to print your letters. This request we respect, and are complying to to the best of our ability. For instance--take the extremely interesting letter we received from our former "male-mail-man" John Clancy After reading clear through both interestin pages, and chuckling to orselves about what a kick you other fellows would get out of his extremely humorous letter---right at the very bottom, in big capital letters--it said "NO PRINTEE"! SO--no printee! BUT--we can tell you that he is still abo his yacht, the USS Agerholm, and cruising about in the sunlit waters around FORMOSA someplace. Anyway, that's where he WAS last week. By now, he could be in TIMBUC-TOO, or even BROOKLYN, for all we know! That boy gets around! No doubt, due to his training as a Mailman--fully believing in the old saying "Not hail, not snow, nor the dark of night--shall stay the postman from his appointed rounds" --or some such thing.

As for some of the fellows still stat side---we hear that Larry Jenkins is now stationed (perhaps permanently) at Fort Ord--as an instructor. We KNEW he would turn out to be a good sojer some day! We hear that Bob Tann will go overseas soon--and that Will Hatch has been transferred from Hamilton Field to Santa Maria--wherev that is! We also hear that Purple Heart Sonny Cossett is out of the hospital and was seen here in Brisbane recently. Wish somebody would get in touch with us about Sonny----he should have been getting the paper all this time. Another Purple Heart expected home soon is Johnny Coryell, now in a Navy Hospital in Japan. And Eddie Baron, our first actual casualty so far as snipers bullets go--must have another oper ation on that trick knee. He's at the Nav Hospital in Vallejo, California.

Well, kids----we all miss you---and t old town is getting emptier and emptier wi out you! We now have 51 of you in Servic that we know of----and a lot of you whose names have never been turned in to us, I'l bet there are at least 60 of you working y heads off for us!--Gratefully, YE EDITOR

WHEN YOU FEEL LOST------

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FIRE BURNS OVER FIFTY ACRES:

A roaring grass fire blackened 50 acres of hillside pasture land southwest of Brisbane late Monday afternoon, before being finally put out by Brisbane and other San Mateo County firemen.

The fire, believed started by children playing on the hillside, broke out around 1:30 in the afternoon and kept the local fire laddies busy all afternoon.

Although smoke billowed down into Brisbane, and across the Bayshore Hiway, no traffic tie-up was reported. Brisbane Acres, south of here, was threatened for some time--but the town itself seemed safe enough because of the fire trail.

(based on a story from the ADVANCE)

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NEW BRISBANE RESIDENTS:

Two lovely new sub-debs have been added to the citizenship roster of Brisbane. The Alfred Montez's of 753 Tulare have a new daughter, born on July 13th; and the Elizah Pugh's of 714 Humboldt also have a new daughter, born on June 16th. Welcome to Brisbane, girls!

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with Donald O'Connor and Helena Carter.
also:---"WYOMING MAIL"--Stephon McNally.
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Wednesday only--July 25th:
"THE FLYING MISSILE" with Glenn Ford
and AMATEUR CONTEST ON THE STAGE!
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Thurs., Friday, & Sat., July 26, 27, &28th
"ON THE RIVIERA", starring
DANNY KAYE--GENE TIERNEY--& CORINNE CALVET
also--"SANTA FE"--with
Randolph Scott--Janis Carter--John Archer.
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LOCAL TALENT: DONT FORGET TO AUDITION for the Wed. night stage shows.
KIDS!! REMEMBER THE WED. & SAT. MATINEES

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NEW WATER DIST.:

The Brisbane County Water District announces the opening of it's new offices at #30 Visitacion Avenue, Brisbane.

For the convenience of it's customers all services for water--payment of bills--and so forth, may be transacted at the above address.

Office hours on weekdays will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays, the hours will be 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The telephone number to call for service or information is DElaware 3-7905

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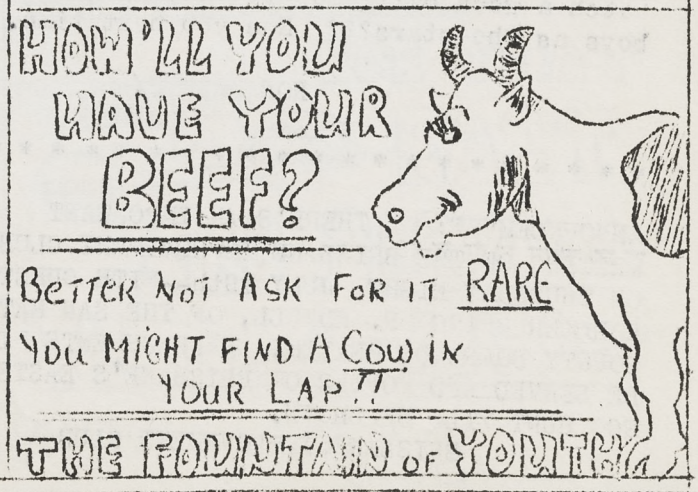
LATE BRISBANE MAN RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER:

H.I. "Red" Ivey, well-known Brisbane man who passed away on Tuesday, July 10, was a Chief Warrant Officer, Retired, with the U.S.Navy, and was accorded burial in the Golden Gate Cemetery on Friday July 13th, with full military honors. Mr. Ivey will probably be remembered by some here who did not know him otherwise as the tall man in the frock coat, who--in the company of his wife, won first prize in the costume division in the recent Western Days Celebration. Brisban will miss one of it's finest citizens.

The funeral was held at Halsted & Company's Funeral Parlors on Friday, July 13th, at 12:30 p.m.--with friends and relatives attending.



WHAT'S THE SCORE????---by Ron Wright

One of the best games of the season was played and won by the Brisbane Athletic Club on a sunshiny day at Flood Park in Palo Alto, last Sunday. Undoubtedly the best player of the day was Richie Trantham. The playing really began in the top half of the 7th inning, with two men away, and the "wardens" at bat. The 2nd baseman who had walked on a 3 and 2 pitch tried to steal second. Ritchie, taking the throwdown from Mansel Roland, put the ball on the baserunner, but instead of sliding he ran into Rich and stepped on his hand. Rich managed to hang on to the ball despite a four inch gash in his right hand. In the bottom of the last inning with Brisbane on the losing end of a 4 to 3 score, Blanchard singled and went to second on Delbon's single. Ray Rosa hit a ground ball to the shortstop, who then threw to the 3rd baseman to try to force Blanchard, but failed--as Blanchard beat the throw. With the bases loaded, and no one out, it was little Richie's turn at bat. His hand was hurting very much--but in spite of the pain, he walked up to the plate like a veteran. Coach Ed Davenport called for a squeeze play. On the wind-up, Blanchard came tearing down towards the plate with the tying run. But Richie missed, which is the first time he has ever missed a bunt, and Blanchard was called out. With Delbon on third and Ray Rosa on second,---and Rich with one strike against him---Ed Davenport again called for the bunt. A low ball in the dirt came at Rich, and he pushed it out in front of the plate. Delbon came across to score the tying run, and Richie raced to first. Meanwhile, Ray Rosa rounded third and scored the winning run while the pitcher was throwing Richie out at first. Expert base-running by Ray Rosa helped to win the game, but more credit is due to Richie Trantham----which just goes to show--you don't have to be big to play a good game of baseball! Final score? Brisbane 5--Worden's 4.

That's all for now, except that the Brisbane A.C.'s will play another good game at Flood Park this coming Sunday. Why not come on down and root for the home team? Besides, who could think of a better way to spend Sunday off than to watch a good ballgame with the hometown boys as the stars??? See you next time.

RON [illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENT: THERE'S AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BRISBANE IMPROVEMENT CLUB ON THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 19th--WITH GUEST SPEAKER BEING MR. HOWELL, OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND MOVIES OF BRISBANE'S EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE SHOWN.

BRISBANE IMPROVEMENT CLUB

AMER. LEG. POST #473 and AUXILIARY HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

On Thursday evening, July 12th, the Brisbane American Legion Post #473 and Auxiliary held installation of officers elected last month. Installation ceremonies were handled by the 26th District 40 et 8 and 8 et 40 Ritualistic Teams.

Distinguished guests at the affair included 26th District President Leslie Hanson; 8 & 40 LaPetite Chapeau Renee Hardiman; First-Vice Bobbie Morgan; Second-Vice Mildred Stanley; District Commander Bob McWorter; Chef-de-Gar Russell Patterson; District Adjutant Barbara Lundgren, and representing the Walter A. Blair Post VFW (the Brisbane Post) were Wilena Watkins and Betta Durham.

Past-Commander William Davidson was presented a pin by wife, Ella Davidson; and Past-President Wilma Shultz received a pin presented by the Unit Mother, Bea Camgrose. Corsages of Auxiliary Poppies were presented to Legion Auxiliary members by Post #473. Refreshments were served by the local Auxiliary.

Officers installed were (for the American Legion Post #473): H. Earle Woodard, as Commander; Merle Van Kirk as Adjutant; Pete Cutney as First-Vice; Gerald Henry as Second-Vice; Clifton Allard as Third-Vice; Barnet Cohan as Sgt. of Arms; Harris Hooper as Finance Officer; Frank Mullen as Historian; Clyde Byars as Chaplain; Ralph Geist as Judge-Advocate; and Richard Fassett as Service Officer.

Those installed in the Auxiliary Chairs for the coming year were; Maude Mullen as President; Hazel Hooper as First Vice; Hattie Hammond as Second-Vice; Ruth Watkins as Secretary; and Ruth Casteel as Treasurer. Executive Committee Women are Virginia Woodard, Lura Byars, and Lorene Geist. Delegates to Department Convention include Hattie Hammond, Maude Mullen and Wilma Shultze, with alternates being Hazel Hooper, Lorene Harris, and Edith Stockton. Delegates for the District include Maude Mullen, Hattie Hammond, and Wilma Shultz, with alternates being Hazel Hooper, Virginia Woodard, and Edith Stockton.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY:

Mrs. Marvin Fogleman was guest of honor at a Surprise Birthday Party at the home of Mrs. Golda Fogleman, at 482 Mendocino Avenue, on July 12th. Quite a few friends and relatives gathered to wish her well and to prsent her with many lovely gifts and a birthday cake.

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PAINFUL BURNS: Both Mrs. Agnes Lohning and Mrs. Vanda Stone received painful scald burns last week when coffee-water boiled over at Laing's Fountain during the absence of Mr. & Mrs. Laing, away on vacati

BOOKIE PLEADS GUILTY:

One of Brisbane's "thorns in the side" namely--the "bookie" racket which seemed to be flourishing right under our noses, has evidently come to a close--or so it appears.

Alfred C. Marshall, 37, of San Francisco--one of the four men who operated the racket in one of the upstairs apartments with a Visitacion Street address--has withdrawn his charge of prejudice, and has pleaded guilty. He asked for probation, and is to be sentenced on the 30th of this month.

Marshall surrendered to the sheriff's office a few days after the raid which deputies made on March 6th on the so-called "bookie action-center". The men jumped out of a second story window, with Marshall injuring an ankle in his fall. He had left his wallet and various other articles behind, which were seized by the sheriff's office. Judge Draper ordered that they be returned to Marshall, and allowed him to continue at liberty on $2500 bail--pending sentence.

(We're still wondering--wha' happen to the other three men????)

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CITY PAPERS MISSING A STORY????

It seems to us that the city papers are missing a story. Rumor has come to us of the death of Theodore Filiridis, of 316 Sierra Point Road (uncomfirmed)--and another rumor has come to us that Mr. Filiridis passed away on Tuesday, July 10th--being one of the three deaths in Brisbane on our "Black Tuesday"--and still another rumor is that Mr. Filiridis is in reality the husband of the former Lue Hayes--who is rumored to be the mother of Helen Hayes, long one of the tops in the theater world. Okay, Herb Caen--it's up to you to track it down--and find out if it is all true. As for us, like we said---it's all unconfirmed, (it wasn't told to me--I only HEARD!)

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VACATIONERS: The Ellison's, of the Brisbane Liquor Store, left by plane on Tuesday of this week, for Yellowstone and Yosemite Parks. Lucky Stiffs!

REMEMBER ME??????

The AVENUE BARBER SHOP is back in business again!'
at

460 SAN MATEO AVENUE--SAN BRUNO, CALIF.

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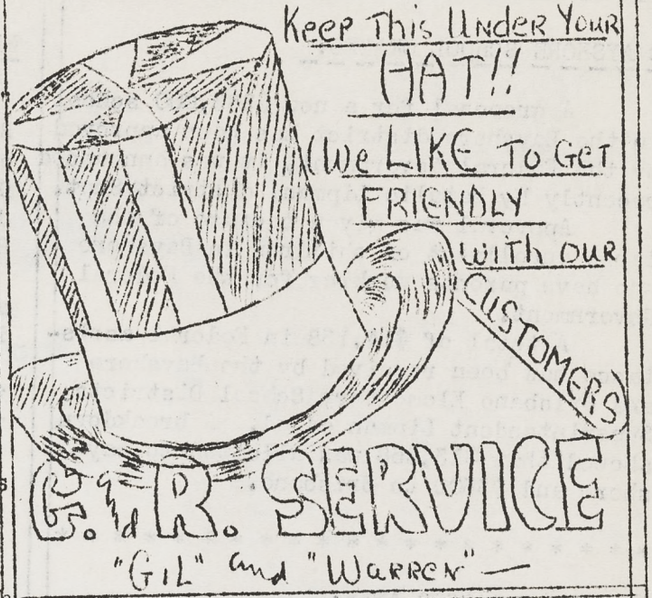
your old friend FRANK HOWARD is waiting to welcome his old customers at his new address.
WHY DON'T YOU COME DOWN & SEE ME, SOMETIME



BROKEN RING-FINGER:

While playing ball on the 4th of July, at San Bruno, Mrs. Gloria Mirza broke her ring finger and must wear a cast for six weeks. Her mother, Golda Fogleman, of 482 Mendocino, spent last weekend with the Mirza's at their ranch in Tulare last weekend. The Mirza ranch is a popular place these days--with Bob & Jack Fogleman, Richard Wright, and Snookie Mays all trekking down also last week.

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STORCH FAMILY HAVE UNIFORMED VISITORS:

Right after Herman Mittelstadt left for Japan after a few weeks stay with the Storch family at 305 Mendocino, his brother Mike Mittelstadt, stationed at Monterey Presidio, arrived for a visit. Herman is in the Navy, while Mike represents the airforce. Both are cousins of the Storch youngsters.

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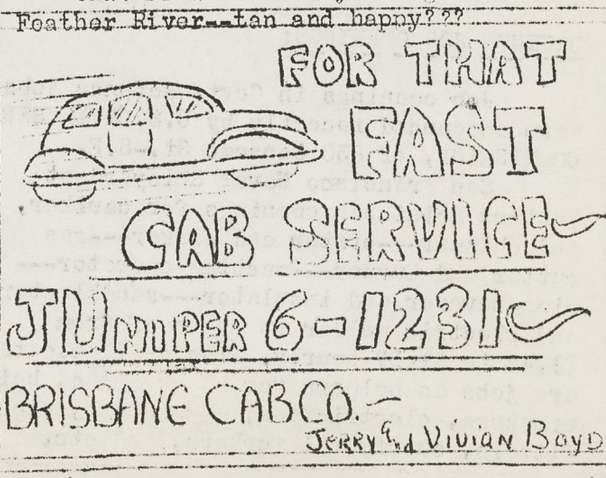
DID YOU KNOW:

that Carroll D. Moon, of 669 Sierra Point, and Virginia Villar of 253 Sierra Point, have announced their engagement (on June 16th)?

that there will be a ballgame featuring the Brisbane A.C.'S at Flood Park in Palo Alto on Sunday, July 22nd, at 1 pm?

that Fred & Shirley Laing are back fr Feather River--tan and happy??



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BAYSHORE SCHOOL OKAYED:

A proposal for a new $285,000 school in the Bayshore district has been approved by the Federal Government, it was announced recently by Natalie Lipman, district Supt.

Approval was given because of the large enrollment of children in Bayshore who have parents working for the Federal Government.

A total of $14,158 in Federal assistance has been received by the Bayshore and Brisbane Elementary School Districts, Superintendent Lipman added. A breakdown showed that $13,658 was allotted to Bayshore and $3500 to Brisbane.

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LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY:

Funeral Services for Arvid West, 80, who died at his home at 39 Visitacion Ave. in Brisbane last Tuesday (June 10th) were held on Monday, June 16th, in South San Francisco. Rev. Robert Boswell, minister for St. Paul's Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Memorial Park.

Mr. West was a retired cabinet maker and had resided in Brisbane for 16 years. He was a native of Finland.

Surviving are four daughters; Mrs. Lula Davis and Mrs. Dorthea McCluney of Hayward--Mrs. Nina Fisher of San Diego, and Mrs. Sylvia Penberthy of Langlois, Oregon. A son, Ray West, of San Leandro; and six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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NAZARENE CHURCH PROGRAM:

The Church of the Nazarene, of 35 Mono Street, in Brisbane, extends an invitation to the people of Brisbane to attend it's services, and hear the inspiring messages of the pastor, Rev. L. Diffee.

Sunday Services:

Sunday School..... 9:45
Morning Worship.....11:00
Bible Study.....6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Services.....7:30 P.M.

Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday Prayer Service...7:30 P.M.

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DEFENSE JOB OPENINGS:

Job openings in Govt. defense jobs were announced recently by U.S.CIVIL SERV. COMMISSION, of 630 Sansome St.-S.F.

San Francisco Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point has openings for caulker, and chipper---crater and packer---gas cutter and burner---machine operator---pipe-coverer and insulator---sandblaster and electric welder at wages of from $1.48 to $1.97 hourly. Also available there are jobs as helpers for blacksmiths, boilermakers, electricians, machinists, pipefitters, sheetmetal workers, and etc.

MRS. SHULTZ TO TAKE OFFICE:

Mrs. Henry Shultz of 40 Solano Street, Brisbane, was installed as Vice-Grand of Burlingame Rebeccah Lodge by District Deputy President Mary Lester on Tuesday, July 17, at the Regular meeting in the Burlingame Odd-Fellows Hall.

This meeting was also Brother's night, and Mrs. Shultz was chairman of the evening's program.

Rebeccah lodge members recently held their annual picnic at the IOOF Home for the Aged--in which Burlingame and Elmwood Odd-Fellows and Rebeccahs of San Mateo joined. The days program was under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Engle.

(as reprinted from SAN MATEO TIMES)

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SCOUTS LEAVING FOR CAMP:

Brisbane's Scout Troop #134 is leaving for Camp Royanch on Saturday morning, July 21st. They will enjoy two weeks of outdoor living before returning to Brisbane and thoughts of school in September. Among the lucky ones are Waldy King, Ernie Hutchinson, Alan Grasso, Roger & Robert Saunders, Dennis Sullivan, Raymond Diaz, Richard Cowan, Clark Souza, and Gerald Patten. The boys will be accompanied by adults Ralph Rumbaugh and Jack Grabovsky. HAVE A GOOD TIME, FELLOWS!

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PROWLER SEEN HERE:

Three of our local young men are swearing off "Spook" shows for good. Last Friday night after they had attended the local theater's presentation of "THE THING" and "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA", Bob and Jack Fogleman went home with Jim Crawford to spend the night. Along about three ayem they heard someone walking around on the porch upstairs, and when they arose to investigate, a stranger was peering into their bedroom window. When the prowler heard sounds of activity in the house, he took off through vacant lots toward town. The incident was reported to the authbrities, who are now on watch for this uninvited guest.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BYLINE WILL BE FORCED TO RAISE IT'S PRICES WITH THE FIRST AUGUST ISSUE--(AUG. 3RD)--THE PRICE WILL BE 10¢ PER COPY FROM STORES AND SALESBOYS. HOME DELIVERY CHARGES WILL GO TO 40¢ PER MONTH, WHILE MAIL DELIVERY MUST GO TO 50¢ PER MONTH TO COVER COST OF POSTAGE. WE REGRET THAT THIS WILL BE NECESSARY--BUT IT MUST BE DONE IF WE ARE TO STAY IN BUSINESS AND GROW WITH THE COMMUNITY. THE BYLINE WILL BE ENLARGED TO EIGHT PAGES BY JAN. FIRST.